

Amendment and Response

Applicant: Douglas Wright

Serial No.: 10/805,025

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Docket No.: W203.101.102

Title: SELF-TIMERED DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING A CAMERA SHUTTER RELEASE MECHANISM

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2004. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 15-32 under the judicially-created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,816,675. Additionally, the Examiner objected to the drawings stating that the reference numerals were of poor quality. With this Response, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the Examiner's rejection. Additionally, thirteen sheets of formal replacement drawings are submitted herewith. Claims 15-32 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Double Patenting Rejection

A Terminal Disclaimer relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,816,675 is submitted with this Response. It is respectfully submitted that this Terminal Disclaimer fully addresses the judicially-created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting rejections.

Objection to Drawings

It is respectfully submitted that the concurrently filed Replacement Drawing Sheets fully address all drawing objections raised by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 15-32 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 15-32 is respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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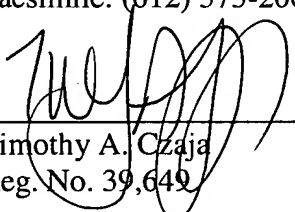
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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 1-14B with formal Figures 1-14B as shown in the attached Formal Replacement Drawing Sheets (13 sheets).